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Mr. Frank Landa
General Manager
Woodlawn Gravel Company
P.O. Box 2501
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

RE: Woodlawn Gravel Company
NPDES Permit No. DE0050245

Dear Mr. Landa:

We have reviewed the "Preliminary Engineering Report for Woodlawn Gravel Company dated January 19, 1977" which was submitted to us in accordance with Part I-C Schedule of Compliance of the subject permit. We wish to offer the following comments.

1. The existing depths of settling ponds and the depths they should be dredged to achieve desired retention time are not specified in the report.
2. The report does not provide dates as to when activities mentioned under item (2), (a) through (g) of Recommendations would be performed.
3. Please note that the date for compliance with the permit limits is July 1, 1977. For this reason, any preliminary sampling and testing of the effluent to determine adequacy or nonadequacy of the system, and modifications of the system, if required, must be completed in advance to insure compliance by July 1, 1977.
4. The report does not consider recycling of waste water as an alternative to the proposed treatment. As you are aware, a total recycle of the waste water may be a viable solution.

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5. In the light of the above discussion, relief from the requirement to submit a final design report by February 28, 1977 cannot be granted.

Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us at 678-4761.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Touhey, Supervisor
Water Pollution Control

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